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Winter and Spring Price List

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John F. Croom & Bro.
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Magnolia, N. C.

TUBEROSES

The delicate beauty and delightful fragrance of this flower have no equal. We offer sound, long-necked, healthy bulbs that will produce fine flowers.



DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL.—Grows about 24 inches high and blooms early, bearing pure white flowers of large size, very double and sweetly scented.

Per 1000

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| No. 2 size, 3 to 4 inches in circumference..... | \$ 200 |
| No. 1 size, 4 to 6 inches in circumference..... | 5.30 |
| Mammoth Bulbs, 6 to 8 inches in circumference..... | 10.00 |

TALL DOUBLE.—Flower spikes from 3½ to 5 feet high, freely bearing fine double white flowers, sweetly scented.

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| No. 2 size, 3 to 4 inches in circumference..... | Per 1000, \$ 8.00 |
| No. 1 size, 4 to 6 " " " | 6.00 |

VARIEGATED LEAVED.—This is an early single kind, with the green leaves finely edged and marked with stripes of gold; flowers single white.

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| No. 2 size, 2 to 3½ inches in circumference... | Per 1000, \$ 5.00 |
| No. 1 size, 3½ to 6 " " " ... " " | 6.00 |

SINGLE, OR ORANGE-FLOWERED.—Blooms early in the season; flowers white and very fragrant, resembling orange blossoms.

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| No. 2 size, 2 to 3½ inches in circumference.... | Per 1000, \$ |
| No. 1 size, 3½ to 6 " " " " " | |

ALBINO.—Early bloomer, dwarf habit; flowers waxy white and single, very fragrant.

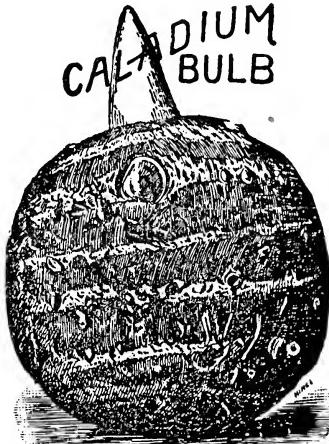
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| No. 2 size, 2 to 3½ inches in circumference.... | Per 1000, \$ |
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Prices, F. O. B. cars here, per 100, \$..... " "

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

OR ELEPHANT'S EAR

THE ease with which the Caladium can be cultivated has made it very popular as a foliage plant. It is largely used both as single specimen on the lawn and for bordering groups with tropical effects.



BULBS IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:

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| Small size, 4 to 5 inches in circumference | Per 1000, | \$..... | 350 |
| Medium size, 5 to 7 inches in circumference... | " " | | 620 |
| Large size, 7 to 9 inches in circumference..... | " " | | 1200 |
| Extra large size, 9 to 11 inches in circumference | " " | | 3000 |
| Mammoth size, 11 to 14 inches in circumference | " " | | 6000 |
| Mammoth size, 14 to 17 inches in circumference | " " | | 12000 |

PRICES F. O. B. CARS HERE

CANNAS

The gorgeous flowers and splendid foliage of this plant win greater popularity every year. We offer you large, clean, healthy, dormant roots with many eyes. No inferior, shriveled roots are handled by us.

Alphonse Bouvier Flowers very large, clear crimson in large clusters; a grand variety for bedding; luxuriant green foliage. Height 4½ feet.

Allemania—Variegated red and yellow. 5 ft.

Alsace—Flowers cream white in large clusters; one of the best standard novelties grown, is a good grower and an early and continuous bloomer. Foliage green. Height 3½ feet.

Annie Laurie—Clear silvery pink flowers with cream throat. Green leaves. 3 feet.

Augusta—Bright crimson edged with broad band of yellow. 2½ feet.

Austria—Bright yellow with crimson in the throat. Orchid-flowered. 4 feet.

Black Beauty—Shimmering, black, undulating leaves of great length and rigidity, 5 to 6 feet.

Black Prince—Flowers very dark velvety crimson, one of the richest of the crimson sort; the cluster of blooms is immense. Foliage dark green with bronze red stalks. Height 4½ feet.

Brandywine—Flowers of intense wine red, dappled with deep crimson, broad petals sometimes edged with gold. Foliage dark bronze, leaves veined; a luxuriant, compact grower. Height 4 feet.

Burbank—Giant orchid flowers of rich, sulphur yellow, inner petals dotted with rich red; an excellent variety, blooms early and continuously. Foliage green and very compact. Height 4½ feet.

Buttercup—Flowers pure buttercup yellow with fine dots of bright red on lower petals. This is one of the oldest and best of the standards; always in bloom. Foliage green. Height 4 feet.

Crimson Bedder—3 feet.

Chas. Henderson—Flowers brilliant crimson scarlet with yellow flame in throat; one of the best for bedding, a profuse bloomer; the great trusses of blooms always command admiration. Foliage green, dwarf and compact. Height 3½ feet.

David Harum—Bronze foliage; flowers scarlet, dotted crimson. 3 to 3½ feet.

Duke of Marlborough—Deep crimson maroon. 4 feet.

Evolution—Pink with golden tint. Bronze foliage. 4 feet.

Egandale—Flower deep currant red of a peculiar and pleasing shade; it is an early and constant bloomer; one of the best bedders grown. Foliage rich bronze red. Height 3½ feet.

Ex. Crampbell—Rich crimson. 5½ feet.

Florence Vaughan—Yellow, with bright red spots. 4½ feet.

Florida—Flower large, and orange scarlet in color, streaked and flamed with crimson and yellow; a good grower and profuse bloomer. Height 4 feet.

Gladioflora—Variegated. Gladiolus-like crimson flowers edged with gold. 3½ feet.

Gladiator—Big round flowers with bright yellow petals thickly spotted with crimson; smaller center petals of crimson, green leaves.

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MAGNOLIA, N. C.



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- Golden King**—Yellow. 5 feet.
- Grand Rogue**—Handsome crinkly leaves of darkest bronze, flowers red. 6 to 8 feet.
- Indiana**—Golden orange; green leaves. 6 feet.
- Italia**—Orchid flowering type: great, crinkly petals of clear yellow, irregularly overlaid with varied shades of orange scarlet. 5 feet.
- King Humbert**—Nothing to equal it for "blazey" effects in bedding. Easily ahead of all bronze-leaved Cannas, both in foliage and flower. Color, fine orange-scarlet, flaked carmine. The demand for this Canna has gone far ahead of that of any other Canna introduced in late years, and it will be planted in large blocks the coming season. Grows 4 to 4½ feet high, and makes fine large clumps. *250 per 100*
- Louisiana**—A bright crimson scarlet of the orchid-flowered type: grows 5 to 6 feet high with immense spike of bloom. Individual flower 5 inches across with correspondingly broad petals. Very showy in beds or as a center for more dwarf varieties.
- Louise**—Soft rose pink. Green foliage. 5 feet.
- Madame Crozy**—Flowers brilliant vermillion scarlet with narrow gilt edge, a very popular variety. Foliage bright green. Height 2½ feet
- Martha Washington**—Dwarf 3 feet. A handsome broad flowered rosy pink.
- Mlle. Berat**—Deep rose-pink. 4 feet.
- Mont Blanc**—The only genuine, pure white Canna: good heads of wide, heavy bloom. 3 feet.
- Mrs. Alfred F. Conard**—Salmon pink. 4 feet. *250 per 100*
- Mrs. Carl Kelsey**—Orange-scarlet. 6-7 feet
- Mt. Aetna**—Leaves of rich bronze, large crimson flowers. 3 feet.
- Mrs. Kate Gray**—One of the finest orchid-flowered sorts: full head of soft orange, shaded carmine and with dotted yellow throat. 6 feet.
- Niagara**—Deep crimson. 3 feet.
- Paul Marquant**—Flowers salmon red, a very unique color: the blossoms are large and borne in great clusters; it is a good variety for bedding. Foliage green. Height 3½ feet.
- Pennsylvania**—Large orchid-flowered, scarlet: overlaid with orange. 5 to 6 feet.
- Queen Charlotte**—Dwarf, scarlet, gilt edge. 2½ feet.
- Richard Wallace**—Canary yellow. 4 feet.
- Rose Mawr**—Bright rosy pink, mottled with rose shaded golden yellow at throat. 3 feet.
- Shenandoah**—Flowers beautiful rosy pink, borne in large clusters. The foliage is very beautiful, being rich ruby red, exquisitely veined and tinted, resembling some rich tropical plant.
- Souv. d'Antoine Crozy**—Beautiful red. 3 feet.
- Venus**—Warm rosy pink with irregular mottled border of creamy yellow, green foliage.
- Wyoming**—Orange flowers. Bronze leaves. 7 feet.

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